

Upland Herbaceous Mix (HUF)

The Upland Herbaceous Mix (HUF) map class represents the Tall Sod Temperate Grassland Formation (V.A.5.N.a). It is a natural/semi-natural vegetation unit. However, we mapped to the Formation level because this vegetation could not be linked to a plant community or alliance type.

This map class is composed of a variety of native and nonnative forb and grasses, most which have weedy tendencies. Dominant species include Canada goldenrod, Kentucky bluegrass, giant ragweed, and wild parsnip. Scattered trees and weedy shrubs are often present. HUF is found on old fallow fields, formerly grazed pasturelands, and along roadsides.

The Central Mesic Tallgrass Prairie (HRP) map class hierarchically lists under the V.A.5.N.a Formation unit. However, HRP is mapped separately as it represents a plant community of the NVCS.

